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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF MADRAS.

The Committee beg to present their report upon the proceedings of the Society during the year 1892, the fifth year of its existence.

There were 42 Members on the list on the 1st January and 17 new Members joined, making the total 59. Of these, 6 resigned and 1 died, leaving 52 on the list on the 31st December, or a gain of 10 Members.

The cash balance handed to the present Secretary was Rs. 538-7-0 : during the year Rs. 607 was received for subscriptions and entrance fees, making the total Rs. 1,145-7-0 ; the disbursements, as per Treasurer's cash account, amount to Rs. 440-7-6, leaving a balance at the Society's credit of Rs. 704-15-6 on the 31st December 1892.

During the year there were abnormal payments of Rs. 47-5-0 for subscription to the Maddox Fund and for 2 copies of Photographs of the year, and of Rs. 93-11-6 for Library books and binding, together Rs. 141-0-6. The increase in the cash balance notwithstanding these abnormal payments shows our finances to be in a very satisfactory state.

The attendance at the monthly Meetings has improved in a marked degree, and, for the first time since 1888, Meetings have been held regularly throughout the year. Papers were read by the Honorary Secretary, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Dobie and Captain A. D. G. Shelley, R. E., copies of these have been or will be circulated to all Members.

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The Committee desire to call the attention of the Members to the existence of the Library, consisting at present of 56 standard volumes on Photographic and kindred subjects, any of which can be had by application to the Secretary under the rules laid down.

By order.

FRED. DUNSTERVILLE,

Honorary Secretary.

RAYAPURAM, MADRAS.

1st January 1893.

Treasurer's Statement for Year 1892.

Dr.

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Dr.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Cr.
Balance from late Treasurer	7	0	Photographs of the year—2 copies ...	15	12	0	
Entrance fees from new Members ...	538	0	0	Subscription to Maddox Fund, £2-2-0 ...	31	9	0	
Subscriptions ...	95	0	0	Library books, binding, &c. ...	93	11	6	
	512	0	0	Prize prints ...	37	8	0	
				Medals for Fine Arts Society's Exhibition ...	61	12	0	
				Do. Photographic Society's May Competition ...	41	2	0	
				Printing and Stationery ...	63	7	9	
				Postages during the year ...	47	15	3	
				Affiliation fee to Photographic Society, Great Britain ...	16	13	0	
				Lighting charges to Lodge P. U. to December 1892 ...	27	0	0	
				Petty charges ...	3	13	0	
				Balance (31-12-92.) ...	440	7	6	
					704	15	6	
					1,145	7	0	
Rs. ...	1,145	7	0					

FRED, DUNSTERVILLE,
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